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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
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To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket No.:23.1090	
First Named Inventor	Masanobu HAYAMA, et al.		
Application No.	09/478,799	Group Art Unit	2675
Filing Date	January 7, 2000	Examiner	U. Anyaso
CPA Filing Date	August 13, 2002	Confirmation No	2190
Title of Invention	COORDINATE INPUT DEVICE HAVING ROTATING BODIES CAPABLE OF ROTATING IN A DIRECTION NORMAL TO THE ROTATION OF A WHEEL		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.



Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 20, 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

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Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(l) required).
- b. ☐ Other

		BASIC FEE		\$ 770.00	
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>March 4, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):				110.00	
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)					
Total of above Calculations =				\$ 880.00	
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
TOTAL FEES DUE =				\$ 880.00	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$880.00</u> is enclosed.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935.					
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